

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for playing a game comprising a pack of playing cards having a set of differentiated face designs on the playing cards, said face designs being a conventional or substantially conventional set of playing card markings; and first rules to determine a method of game play with the set of differentiated face designs; wherein a number of backs of the playing cards possess markings that are coordinated with the face designs found on the playing cards to enable formation of ~~a~~ different type of another set different from the set of differentiated face designs and wherein the markings on the backs of the cards constitute a set of differentiated back designs which can be used to play a game in accordance with second rules of game play and which can not be used to play a game in accordance with said first rules of game play based on the markings found on the backs of the playing cards, as determined by the rules of game play.

2. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the markings on the backs of the playing cards comprise an outer portion identical on each card and an inner portion coordinated with the face designs found on the playing cards.

3. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the markings on each of the backs of the playing cards are -

1) a selected sentence or group of sentences of a poem to be arranged in a set to form a completed poem; or

2) selected frames of a cartoon strip to be arranged in a set to form a completed cartoon strip; or

3) selected images to be arranged in a set to form a completed image of a commercial product.

4. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to Claim 1, 2 or 3 wherein the pack comprises 52 cards and the face designs are four suits of ace to king markings.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 2 wherein the markings on each of the backs of the playing cards are -

1) a selected sentence or group of sentences of a poem to be arranged in a set to form a completed poem; or

2) selected frames of a cartoon strip to be arranged in a set to form a completed cartoon strip; or

3) selected images to be arranged in a set to form a completed image of a commercial product.